



Driving restrictions

Slovenia- Goods
transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV
restrictions and restrictions related to public
holidays.

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Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Sundays

Public holidays

- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 22h00;

- on Good Friday from 14h00 to 22h00.

Additional obstructions restrictions due to the technical characteristics of road R2-419, section 1205 Šentjernej- Križaj- II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic R1-210, section 1078 Škofja Loka- Jeprca- II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas R1-210, section 1109 Kranj- Škofja Loka (from km 1.5 to the end of the section)- II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas R1-202, sections 0234, 0233 state border- Rateče-...

Direction

Both directions

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

All day

border crossing points of Secovlje, Socerga, Vinica, Rigonce and Gibina Change to the freight traffic arrangement (vehicles over 7.5 tonnes) on the G1-6 and G1-7 As of 1 June 2019, The Slovenian Infrastructure Agency change the restriction for freight traffic on the main roads Jelšane- Postojna (G1-6) and Starod- Kozina (G1-7) and some of the main and regional roads in the north-eastern part of Slovenia. Description of the traffic arrangement The said traffic arrangement shall prohibit...

Direction

Both directions

see general exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

24/06/2023

to

02/09/2023

Saturdays

Sundays

Public holidays

Limitations in high tourist season (from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September):

-Saturdays from 8h00 to 13h00.

- Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 8h00 to 21h00.

Nationwide

Section

All sections

Additional restrictions in high tourist season on roads:

A1-E61/70 Ljubljana-Koper

A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrak)-Fernetici (Ferneti)

H5-E751 Skofije-Koper

G1-11 Koper-Dragonja and

G1-6 Postojna-Jelsane, the traffic is prohibited:

- on Saturdays from 6h00 to 16h00.

- on Sundays, holidays and other free days from 8h00 to 22h00.

Direction

Both directions

see general exceptions below

Exceptions

Traffic limitations shall not apply, when driving is required for the following purposes:

- saving human lives;
- preventing or eliminating direct hazards to humans or property;
- preventing or eliminating consequences of environmental pollution;
- eliminating consequences of natural disasters;
- urgent maintenance works during routine road maintenance and snow ploughing and gritting during winter road maintenance;
- towing or recovering vehicles that are no longer driveable due to malfunction and are at a standstill on the pavement or a section of the road outside the pavement, thereby obstructing or endangering traffic. Towing or recovery may in this case only be performed by a natural or legal person registered for this activity, but only to the nearest location suitable for excluding the vehicle from traffic;
- transport of radio and television vehicles, if this is in the interest of public information;
- delivery of oil derivatives to petrol stations;
- humanitarian aid transports;
- transport of international peacekeeping forces;
- transport of postal consignments;
- road traffic combined with railway or shipping traffic:

o to a railway or a ferry terminal in case the journey is to be continued on a piggyback train, and a timely arrival would otherwise be not possible, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation;

o from a ferry or railway terminal to the nearest border crossing in case the vehicles have arrived by ferry or on a piggyback train, and in case the drive to the destination may be continued abroad, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation;

- transport following harvests of quickly perishable agriculture or forest fruits or produce;
- transport of cereals and barley to storage or drying facilities at the time of harvests;
- transport of raw materials or goods used in a production process involving several production units of a single enterprise at no more than 5 km away from each other;
- transport of day-old chickens;
- transport of milk to collection points, and from collection points to a dairy plant;
- transport of quickly perishable goods by cargo vehicles – freezer lorries;
- transport of freshly harvested flowers;
- collection and removal of household waste;
- removal of animal corpses as part of the veterinary hygiene public service or animal waste products, as part of the public utility service;
- transport of mobile disinfection device for hospital use;
- transport of construction machinery or material for motorway construction or reconstruction in the Republic of Slovenia, which urgently needs to be carried out during a traffic ban, which must be substantiated by the driver with a written certificate issued by the Motorway Company in the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as DARS);
- transport of equipment for theatrical shows or concerts, which, due to event programmes, must be carried out at the time of traffic bans.

Traffic limitations shall also not apply to tractor transport in the case of Points 4, 13, 14 and 17 of the previous paragraph.

Also allowed at the time of traffic bans is driving empty vehicles en route to loading or returning from unloading, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation.

Also allowed at the time of traffic bans is transport of machinery required for carrying out urgent maintenance works, which must be substantiated by the driver with appropriate documentation.

Additional information

Points to note

Before the beginning of the restriction, drivers must immobilise their vehicles in suitable parking places at the roadside.

During the period of the restriction, foreign-registered vehicles of over 7.5t GVW or over 14m in length may not enter Slovenia, but should use the parking areas in the border zone.

In winter conditions, it is forbidden to drive combination vehicles, vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as well as exceptional loads. Even if these vehicles have the compulsory winter equipment, entry into Slovenia is not permitted while winter conditions prevail. This does not apply to vehicles registered in Slovenia if there is a suitable parking place at the border crossing allowing these vehicles to be removed from the traffic. It is the driver's responsibility to stop at the first suitable off-road parking area until the roads have been cleared.

In the case of high winds, trucks, combination vehicles, buses and coaches are prohibited on certain road sections. These restrictions are signposted.

Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	Christmas Day	All country
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26 Dec 2023	St Stephen's Day	All country
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1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
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2 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
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8 Feb 2023	Day of Slovenian Culture	All country
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9 Apr 2023	Easter Sunday	All country
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10 Apr 2023	Easter Monday	All country
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27 Apr 2023	Day of Uprising (1941)	All country
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1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
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2 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
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25 Jun 2023	Independence Day	All country
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15 Aug 2023	Assumption	All country
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31 Oct 2023	Reformation Day	All country
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1 Nov 2023	All Saints' Day	All country
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25 Dec 2023	Christmas Day	All country
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26 Dec 2023

St Stephen's Day

All country

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